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Honorable Elizabeth Cowan Wright  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Suite 342, Federal Building & US Courthouse  
316 North Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: United States v. Al-Madioum  
Crim. No. 20-196 (ADM/BRT)

Dear Magistrate Judge Wright,

The above-captioned case is scheduled for an arraignment and detention hearing today, September 21, 2020 at 2:00 PM. Counsel is requesting a continuance of the hearing pursuant to § 3142(f)(2)(B). Good cause exists to allow for the continuance because counsel needs additional time to investigate and verify information for the detention hearing. Counsel has consulted with the government and they do not object to a continuance. Mr. Al-Madioum has been fully advised of his rights to have a detention hearing today, and agrees the continuance is in his best interest. If the hearing is continued, the parties respectfully request that the hearing be continued to Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

Sincerely,

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